



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)		
Kikuo NAITO		:	Examiner: C. Kim	
		<i>)</i> :	Group Art Unit: 2623	
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below.